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Cars ablaze after crash

THE A142 in Soham was closed for several hours on Tuesday after a crash involving two cars which went up in flames.

Paramedics treated a woman in her 70s for chest pain at the scene, but she did not need to go to hospital.

Police were called to the incident between The Shade and Fen Drove junctions at 1.21pm after reports of a collision between an Audi A4 and a Ford Focus. Firefighters arrived to find the two cars ablaze.

Fears pupils may face more GCSEs

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STUDENTS at Ely College could face taking on extra GCSEs halfway through their courses to make sure they are "compliant" with a new school performance measure, it has emerged.

The secondary school has been accused of putting league table success ahead of pupils' needs after a letter to parents said not all Year 10 students were following the "required" curriculum to satisfy Progress 8 guidelines.

The letter, sent by college principal Evelyn Forde and published online by *Schools Week*, states a number of Year 10 pupils are not doing enough GCSEs "to ensure they have made enough progress to secure them college places in September, 2016".

CHANGES: Ely College staff are working on a programme of study to make all its students 'Progress 8 compliant'

It adds: "We are currently working on a programme of study that will make all students Progress 8 compliant."

The letter goes on to say that the time allocated for students to undertake work experience has been cut to reduce the amount of time they are out of school.

One "concerned" Year 10 parent, who did not want to be named, said she felt parents had been "misled" about Progress 8, claiming sixth form and further education colleges did not look at the data when selecting individual applicants.

She told the *News*: "The school knows it is an Ofsted data gathering tool and yet it has been used by the school to worry the pupils and parents into thinking

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COMMUNITY

Fresh chapter for micropub

COSY: Andrew and Jo Pearson have taken over Liberty Belle

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A POPULAR micropub in Ely with a "pub in a living room" feel has entered a new chapter after being taken over by new management.

The news comes after Ely residents Andrew and Jo Pearson took to the helm of Liberty Belle on Wednesday after the cosy establishment was put up for sale earlier this year.

The Forehill-based micropub was established two years ago by previous owner Martin McKeever and the couple are hoping it will continue to thrive as a hub for the community.

Mr Pearson explained the "nerve-wracking" move came after his wife, who has since handed in her notice at Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust, decided she wanted a complete change of career.

But Mr Pearson, an East Cambs district councillor, said they wouldn't have bought just any old pub and it was Liberty Belle's cosy, community feel which prompted them to take the leap.

He said: "It's this particular pub we were interested in so when it came up on the market we decided to go for it.

"We liked the idea of independent breweries and picking the ales people like. It's got a very unique character – somebody called it a 'pub in a living room'."

While Liberty Belle will be owned jointly by the couple, Mr Pearson, 52, explained he will continue working as a development manager for the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind, while his wife Jo will take on the role of pub manager.

And in addition to its selection of real ales, the dog-friendly micropub will also offer a range of snacks for its customers and is also looking to expand on its range of sparkling wines.

Mr Pearson added: "We know some of the clients and since we have taken it over the customers have made us feel really welcome.

"It's got a different atmosphere to normal pubs and we've got a really good client base – they're all people who enjoy real ale and talking.

"There's no fruit machines and although we will play music it's more the background music feel.

"It's very cosy and we want to keep that environment where people come in and enjoy each other's company."

The micropub was previously owned by Martin McKeever, who sold up after deciding to move to Scotland this summer. Once settled Mr McKeever explained he hopes to open a 'Liberty Belle North'.

He previously told the *News*: "It's going to be sad as it's a thriving little business with very loyal customers, who I will miss a lot."

HANDMADE: Around 40 artists put their handmade crafts on display at Haddenham Gallery

Feast of handmade treasures

ARTS and crafts enthusiasts thronged to a festival in Haddenham to celebrate all things handmade.

The Handmade at Haddenham festival, at Haddenham Gallery, saw some 40 artists come together at the weekend to display their unique handmade items, all of which were for sale.

And there's more excitement to come, as the festival marks just one of many events being put on for the Isle of Ely Arts Festival.

The festival, which is supported by the *News*, looks to celebrate arts and culture throughout East Cambridgeshire.

Upcoming events include this weekend's Ely Folk Festival. Visit *isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk*.

• Festival highlights – The Guide starts on page 47

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COMMUNITY

Traveller meeting sparks criticism

FLORENCE **SNEAD**
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HUNDREDS of caravans have pitched up in a Cambridgeshire village as a group of Christian travellers meet for a religious convention.

But the arrival in Witchford of the 200-strong group of caravans from the Light and Life Gypsy Church has prompted anger from local residents who say they were given no warning and have witnessed anti-social driving on the roads.

One resident, who did not want to be named, said: "It's classed as a 'Christian' convention and open to all, but there has been no advertising or promotion as such.

"The first anyone knew is on Friday morning when a shedload of caravans turned up."

A second anonymous resident told the *News* they had heard "screeching" cars all night and added: "I'm quite close to it. I could hear some music and a tannoy. The sheer volume of people means it's loud."

The same Griffiths Equestrian site was rented out to the group a few years ago for a similar event.

Oliver Parr, speaking on behalf of landowner Alice Griffiths, explained: "We host this event for not only the travelling community but for all the community and this is a public event.

"It's a lovely event. All they are doing is spreading the word of the Lord.

"They'll be off in a week and will leave the land in a fantastic state and have made enough provisions for sanitation."

Mr Parr said he felt the problem lay not with the event's organisers but with "opportunists" looking to criticise travellers.

He added: "There's already quite a large travelling community who live in Witchford and people don't seem to be bothered about that.

"They won't come down and we repeatedly keep inviting them and all we get is keyboard warriors on social media sites."

The Light and Life Gypsy Church has churches across England and Wales and is expected to depart by the end of the week.

Minister Stan Tidd said: "We have missions like this all through the summer and if we get a spare week we do this.

"Within a week we came down to book the field and we will come and go within a week.

"We help people meet with Jesus and give them a new life."

Mr Tidd added he had issued a warning about driving safely on the roads in the area.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire police confirmed it had received some complaints about reports of anti-social behaviour and driving-related incidents.

The spokesman said: "We continue to work with event organisers, the landowner and the local community, to minimise impact, reduce concerns and ensure a safe and lawful event.

"Additional patrols of the area are in place, which include patrols by Roads Policing Unit officers in order to target any potential driving-related incidents.

"We continue to monitor the situation as we would for any similar event and ask anyone with concerns to contact police by calling 101."

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Man guilty of robbery attempt and assaults

A MAN has admitted attempting to steal a bicycle and assaulting another man and a policeman.

Gary Ottoway, of no fixed abode, tried to take a bike from a man at Littleport railway station on March 5.

He then assaulted another victim, as well as assaulting a constable in his duty, the court heard.

The 31-year-old entered guilty pleas to attempted robbery, assault by beating and assault on a police officer on Monday via a video link to Cambridge Crown Court.

All three offences took place at Littleport railway station on March 5.

Laura Stevenson, mitigating, requested a pre-sentence report to help the court consider the appropriate sentence. Judge Sean Enright then adjourned the case.

On the outcome of the reports, he added: "All options will be left open."

Ottoway was remanded in custody following his preliminary hearing on Monday. His sentencing will take place on the week beginning July 27.

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FUN: Ely mayor, Lis Every, pictured right, gets in on the action

PACE SETTERS: from left, James Clark, Jursen Winkle, Carl Gant and Danny Sargeant from The Ely Gin company

AQUAFEST

SPLASHING TIME: Competitors make the most of the Aquafest

– now make a finish line . . .

HANNAH **MIRSKY**
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A SMATTERING of rain was no excuse not to enjoy yourself at Ely's annual Aquafest. After all, plenty of people were on rafts getting much, much wetter.

The centrepiece of the event, which took place for the 37th time on Sunday, is a raft race down the river Ouse. As is traditional, plenty of those taking part in the race ended up in the river themselves.

In addition to the raft race, this year's Aquafest hosted a flotilla of elaborately decorated craft for the first time, which paraded down the Ouse. Separate prizes were awarded for the fastest and the best decorated raft.

There was plenty to enjoy on dry land, with charity, craft and business stalls, and refreshments including burgers and a beer tent.

Entertainment included dance displays and a dog show, and a grand raffle was held with prizes ranging from a meal for four to a tablet computer.

Mayor of Ely, Lis Every, was at Aquafest all day, opening the event, giving out prizes, and going round the stalls.

She said: "It was fantastic. It started off with it raining but when I got there it looked bright and sunny.

Pictures by David Johnson

"They brought the raft race forward this year, which left the whole afternoon for lots and lots of activities in the arenas. Both the areas were full of stalls, particularly charity stalls, and there was plenty to eat and plenty to drink.

"It's just great to be there. It's a huge event in the Ely calendar, and a really lovely day out for families. It's great just to watch the whole community get together, and lovely to see all the kids out there.

"The highlight is always the raft race. People have such fun building them and watching them fall in the river!"

The event, which took place on Lavender Green, Jubilee Gardens and the Maltings Green, has been run by the Rotary Club of Ely since 1978.

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Time to step up

RE: "Lessons in Geography" (News, Jul 2), Mr Jones would do well to take a few lessons in recent history before spouting about Geography.

Many of these Calais migrants he refers to are in fact refugees from countries where the UK has directly "helped" (Libya, Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria) and thus we have a responsibility to look after some of the hundreds of thousands of human beings no longer able to safely live in their own country. And yet we often take but a fraction of our fair share – we've accepted a meagre 200 Syrians compared to Germany's 30,000 plus!

France may seem an easy target for his mockery, but we would do well to remember that they accept many more refugees than us – 21,000 compared to our 14,000 in 2014.

Whilst tabloid rags would have you think it's the UK's "soft-touch" that draws migrants here (5-star accommodation at Yarl's Wood), it's much more likely to be that they have English as a second language, or they have family over here already.

In actual fact, the majority of migrants don't want to come to the UK – only 7 per cent of EU applications are to the UK. This preposterous myth needs stamping out for good!

Lastly, this Little Englander migrant-bashing may be popular at the moment but people of the Fens should know better – our local economy (ie a substantial proportion of our national crop production) is largely staffed by migrants, without whom it would collapse and food prices would sky-rocket.

Remember that next time you're munching on your proudly British vegetables – no nation is an island!

Andrew Cohen
Reads Street
Stretham

Cut pesticides

IN reply to letters in the *News*, July 2, "Long grass is vital to bees", Nameless, and "Keep that grass long", Mr Frank Readhead, whilst I like to see the roadside verges adrift with natural British wild plants and some appropriate placed wild areas to grow British wildflowers, grass is not a bee nectar or pollen transferred plant, it is wind reliant. With many of these grasses that are very vigorous and out-compete wildflowers, are Nameless and Mr Readhead volunteering to weed out (sorry) unwanted vigorous grasses?

It is also not strictly true that wildflowers are the be-all (sorry) food source for bees, they also forage on many fruit, veg, trees, shrubs, bushes, climbers, bulb flowers, garden flowers, herbs and hedging for nectar and pollen at different months of the year.

Housing and water is a vital component for them also. There is plenty of info out there that helps the urban and suburban bees if people wish to house bees in their gardens, either for conservation or as a back garden beekeeper. Bees pollinate three-quarters of the world's most important crops, Honey bees are the only insect in the world that makes food that people can eat – and it does not have a use or sell-by date. Honey never spoils.

It is pesticides and insecticides that play havoc with our bees, wildlife and plants, so let's hope that our government votes against the use of these chemicals on all pollinating crops this Autumn.

As Albert Einstein said: "If bees disappeared off the surface of the globe, then man would have four years left to live."

Also it must be said, and considering that not all wildlife prefer long grass or wildflower meadows either, it has certainly displaced our resident green woodpeckers of their feeding ground on our uncut green space.

Alison Arnold
Ely

WALKERS' PARADISE: Paul Ellis, of Haddenham, says: "I took this shot of Langstrath Beck, near Stonethwaite, looking toward's Esk Pike in the far distance. Four days later I managed to complete all 214 Wainwright Fells, which took me five years and 287 days precisely!

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The RAF Benevolent Fund believes it is important to share in the memory of that battle, which played out in the summer skies and saw the heroism of The Few save Britain from invasion.

We want to invite people to join us in showing their thanks for The Few and celebrating a defining moment in our nation's history.

That is why we are launching the RAF Benevolent Fund's inaugural Great British Sunday Lunch – a chance for communities to gather together on Sunday, September 13 to host their own lunch.

We hope you will join us in honouring The Few and helping us raise vital funds so we can continue to support RAF veterans, serving personnel and their families.

You can find more information and sign up for the activities at *rafbf.org/gbsl*.

Air Marshal Christopher Nickols
Controller, RAF Benevolent Fund
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Big thank you!

ON behalf of Mark and some of his fundraising team, who were on the Royal British Legion stall on Sunday at the Aquafest, a big thank you to those of you who popped over and donated.

Also congratulations to Beth Wilson who correctly guessed that there were 500 sweets in the jar that Mr Simms Olde Sweet Shop made up for us.

Even though the weather could have been better, a lovely day was had by all.

Julie Elsey (on behalf of Mark Beveridge, Ely Poppy Appeal Organiser)

Helping to care

MARIE Curie has been most closely associated with caring for people with terminal cancer, but as the UK's leading terminal illness charity we know that people with other diseases need the care and support provided by Marie Curie and other palliative care specialists.

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Many patients are missing out on the chance to get the care and support they need, simply because health professionals don't know who is responsible for providing this care and who could benefit. We want that to change. We have written to medical and nurse directors across the UK asking them to do three simple things to improve care and support for patients and their families affected by terminal illness:

1. Make certain that all medical and nursing staff know how to contact palliative care teams
2. Ensure that information on palliative care is widely available
3. Increase access to palliative care for all those who could benefit. This includes people with all terminal illnesses, as well as people with multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and strokes.

If your readers would like to help Marie Curie spread this message across Cambridgeshire I would encourage them to visit *mariecurie.org.uk/change*.

Joanne Stradling
Divisional General Manager
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Marie Curie

GOODBYE: Sir Jim and his wife, Ava, inset, bid farewell to a host of supporters and friends at Ely

Sir Jim's farewell to his supporters

WELL-wishers tucked into tea and cake at a party to bid farewell to a long-serving MP.

It was all in honour of South East Cambs MP Sir Jim Paice as he moves into retirement after serving for 28 years.

The party, in the grounds of Old Bishop's Palace in Ely, was attended by friends and political acquaintances, including Cambridgeshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Sir Graham Bright and Sir Jim's successor Lucy Frazer.

Sir Jim became Conservative MP for South East Cambs in 1987, succeeding Francis Pym. He was knighted in 2012.

COUNCIL

City funds save the day in grass-cutting dispute

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HOMEOWNERS in Ely have spoken of their delight after the city council stepped in to help fund extra grass cutting sessions.

The news comes after residents of the city's Arundell area voiced their anger that cuts from Cambridgeshire County Council meant some green spaces and grass verges in East Cambridgeshire had only been cut three times this year.

One of the greens affected was that in Arundell, which then became overgrown.

But now there are hopes the space will be restored to its former glory after City of Ely Council put approximately £1,000 toward funding five extra cuts.

Ely mayor Lis Every said: "Everybody is adamant that they want Ely to be as lovely as possible and we will be making the contribution to make sure that happens.

"This is our city and it's really important that the residents have open spaces they want to be a part of."

The city council's contribution brings the number of cuts for the financial year back up to 10, with the other five handled by East Cambs District Council by means of county council funding.

RELIEF: Ely residents of Arundell had expressed anger after county council cuts meant some green spaces had only been cut three times this year

After the decision Ely resident Phil Mitzman told the *News*: "In principle we are pleased, but it is of course only this year, so we don't know what the future holds.

"We'll have to wait and see and we'll have to maintain the pressure on it.

"They have got a lot of work to do to bring it back into shape."

Mr Mitzman was among those who called for action to be taken to bring the overgrown Arundell green under control.

Other green areas/verges affected included Ely's Annesdale, Barton Square, Castlehythe and Cambridge Road.

Mr Mitzman added: "We are delighted the relevant parties have seen some sense and we were pleased with the support we got from councillors."

A district council spokesman previously said the county council had agreed to pay for grass cutting on Arundell's green "on a more regular basis".

EDUCATION

Fears pupils may face more GCSEs at college

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they have some sort of deficit or catching up to do, which is simply not the case. I want to be able to trust the school to make decisions in the best interests of the pupils.

"This has shaken my confidence in their decision making, as either we have been deliberately misled about Progress 8 or the school has failed to understand how it is to be used – neither of these scenarios is acceptable."

Progress 8, which will be implemented from 2016, is a new national system for secondary school accountability.

It looks to capture the progress a pupil makes from the end of primary school to the end of secondary school by measuring performance across eight qualifications.

But education consultant and former Ely College governor Ben Gibbs said he hoped the school would reconsider its plans.

He said: "I think it's wrong for a school to put its own accountability measures ahead of students' best interests. I understand the pressure they [Ely College] are under, but the school's proposal to enter some Year 10 students for two-year GCSE courses in their final year is just passing that burden on."

Ely College was not available for comment before the *News* went to press.

Writers launch story contest

A TRIO of writers from Ely have teamed up to launch a short story competition.

The contest comes from Rosemary Westwell, Mary McGuire and Hayley Humphrey.

Entrants send one unpublished story of 500 words to *rjwestwell@hotmail.com* by September 4. Prizes are £50 for first prize, £25 for second and £10 for third.

COMMUNITY

Ordinations marked

ELY Cathedral was the site of two special ordination ceremonies last week.

The Bishop of Ely, Rev Stephen Conway, was on hand to ordain a group of priests, and another of deacons, in the cathedral.

The ceremonies saw nine people ordained as priests and an additional 12 were ordained deacon.

The Rite of Ordination marks an individual's official move into a new church role.

The ceremony is presided over by a minister of Holy Orders being a validly ordained bishop.

Holy Orders are special roles within the church including priests, deacons and also bishops.

At the Ely Cathedral ceremonies, Rev Petra Shakeshaft, Rev Judy Polkinhorn, Rev Bridget Baguley, Rev Jane Rees, Rev Helen Orr, Rev Judith Gretton-Dann, Rev Sid Bridges, Rev Imogen Falvey and Rev Eleanor Whalley were ordained priests.

Meanwhile Bishop of Huntingdon Rev Dr David Thomson, Rev Julia Chamberlin, Rev Olivia Coles, Rev Mark Fuller, Rev David Newton, Rev Oli Benyon, Rev Robert Evans, Rev Monica Cameron, Rev Rachel Blanchflower, Rev Helene Tame, Rev Staffan Dawkins and Rev John Flack were ordained deacons.

CEREMONY: The ordinations took place at Ely Cathedral

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Eddie and Ruth CLARK

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Golden Wedding

CLARK Eddie and Ruth

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Golden Wedding

CLARK Eddie and Ruth

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Deaths

BARKER Ethel May

of Coveney passed away peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Thursday 25th June 2015 aged 95 years

Mother to Gwen, Joan and Betty, Grandmother to 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Loved and always remembered

Funeral Service will be held at Coveney Methodist Chapel on Monday 13th July 2015 at 11.00am followed by interment in the churchyard.

Family flowers only, but donations, if desired, for Cancer Research UK may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs CB7 4HW Tel: 01353 666566

BURTON

On June 30th 2015 at Q E Hospital, King's Lynn, Greta aged 89 years. Beloved wife of Jack (deceased). An adored aunt, great-aunt and great-great-aunt. Sister of Lorna and Doreen (deceased).

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Deaths

HAYLOCK Audrey Nee Thompson

Died Saturday 27th June 2015 at Vera James House, Ely.

Widow of Jack Haylock, loving mother of John, sister of Connie and Aunt.

Funeral Service to be held at Fenland Crematorium, March on Wednesday 15th July 2015 at 2.30 pm.

Family flowers only. Donation cheques to 'Vera James House Residents Fund' c/o Ely Funeral Service, 30 Forehill, Ely CB7 4AF

JACOBS Roy Christopher (Known as Chris or Jake)

died unexpectedly on Wednesday 24th June 2015.

Much loved husband of Barbara and dear brother of Elaine. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

The funeral will take place at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel on Thursday 16th July 2015

Family flowers only. Donations to Marfans Association UK if desired may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service,30 Forehill, Ely CB7 4AF

NICHOLAS Roger (Fred)

of Little Downham

Died suddenly at home on Friday June 26th 2015, aged 67 years.

Dearly loved husband of Glynis, loving dad of Rachel, Adeline and Felicity, devoted grandad of Ruby, Louis, Isobelle, Delilah and Harry, a much loved father-in-law, a dear brother and friend of many who will be sadly missed.

Funeral service at St Leonard's Church, Little Downham on Tuesday July 14th at 12 noon followed by private cremation.

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SISTER ACT: Lydia Port-Burke, 6 has written a short story called 'Cotton Can' with her two sisters to promote awareness about disabilities

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Sisters pen story to raise awareness

THREE little girls, one mission – to raise awareness about disability in children.

Lydia Port-Burke, 6, and her sisters, 5 and 8, who cannot be named for legal reasons, feel so strongly about promoting equality they have written their own short story.

They came up with a character, Cotton Can, to mark Learning Disabilities Week and have created their own simple storyline and vibrant illustrations to explore numerous issues surrounding disability.

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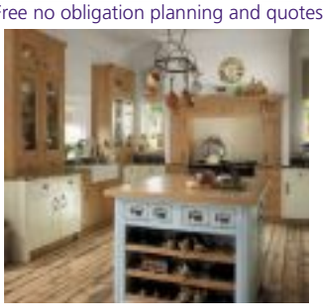

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COMMUNITY

CALLING IT A DAY: Richard Szymanski is retiring after 42 years at Ernest Doe in Littleport

Richard's off after 50 years

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

THIS year's harvest looks set to be the most relaxing one Richard Szymanski has had in five decades.

Richard, 65, who lives with his wife, Berniece, in Ely, is retiring after 42 years at Ernest Doe in Littleport and 50 years in the agricultural industry.

He said: "I'm going to miss coming to work but I turned 65 in April and I think it's time for me to relax a little bit.

"Ernest Doe has been a fantastic firm to work for, which I suppose is obvious when you say you've worked there for 42 years, but it really is."

Richard said not working seven days a week through this year's harvest will be a relief.

He said: "I'm looking forward to spending the summer with my wife, who is a teacher at Ely College.

"I think we're going to have a nice holiday and just enjoy our time off together.

"I'm also looking forward to not having to work seven days a week when it comes to harvest time.

"It's a very, very busy time for people in the agricultural sector and not having to work every hour under the sun will be a relief, but also quite strange I suppose."

A farewell event for Richard and open day was being held at Ernest Doe, in Henry Crabb Road, Littleport, today from 12-4.30pm, and all are welcome to attend.

FINANCE

Call to save bank

THE MP for North East Cambs has called for the Littleport branch of Barclays to be spared closure.

Steve Barclay wants Barclays to reconsider closing its Littleport branch after it revealed plans to shut it later this year on October 9.

Bank bosses cited a drop of 63 per cent in use for the decision.

Mr Barclay said: "Littleport is a growing town and should not be losing amenities such as banks but should instead be enjoying better and improved facilities.

"Some people rely on the branch and it is important Barclays reconsiders this decision."

EMERGENCY

Empty house fire

FIRE crews tackled a blaze at an empty property.

Crews from Chatteris, Sutton, Manea and March were called at 1.37am on July 3 to Tithe Road in Chatteris.

They arrived to find a fire in a vacant two storey mid-terrace house.

The neighbouring properties were evacuated as a precaution.

Firefighters used hose reels and jets to extinguish the flames, which were billowing from the roof.

An investigation will be carried out into the cause of the fire.

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Family fun in Pymoor

WELLY wanging and bouncy castles will be among the attractions at a family fun day in Pymoor on Saturday.

The extravaganza is being held at the village's cricket and social club, in Pymoor Lane, from 3pm until late.

There will be family races, bouncy castles, welly wanging, a barbecue, stalls and much more, as well as a free evening disco with a licensed bar.

For more information about the event, call Christine on (01353) 699445.

Natasha will present her debut novel in Ely

ELY-based author Natasha Pulley will be talking about her debut fiction novel, *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street*, in the city next week.

Natasha is a former bookseller and publisher and the event is being held at Toppings Bookshop, in High Street, on Tuesday at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5.

Pop into Toppings or call (01353) 645005.

COMMUNITY

Consultant Sharon takes coveted gold

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GOLDEN GIRL: Sharon Heaps, left, collects her awards at the Slimming World ceremony.

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

A SLIMMING World consultant has struck gold in recognition of the exceptional work she does in helping more than 180 people to lose weight every week.

Sharon Heaps, who runs Slimming World groups in Littleport, was presented with two Gold awards at the organisation's annual awards ceremony in Birmingham.

In August 2014 and again in March this year, Sharon became one of Slimming World's Gold consultants – the accolade awarded in recognition of achieving the highest levels of support for slimmers.

She said: "I'm delighted to have received these Gold awards. I love my job and I feel so passionate about helping people to change their lives by losing weight.

"Seeing them succeed is so rewarding and being given this recognition really is the icing on the cake.

"It's not just a triumph for me though, this award belongs to my members too.

"They're the ones who make our groups the success that they are, with their fabulous commitment, the lovely warm welcome they give new members and the wonderful compassionate support they give each other every week."

Sharon added: "Each week as members lose weight I see them growing in confidence. I see them changing their health, becoming more active, trying out new foods and recipes, and finding the courage to take on challenges that they've always dreamed of.

"Members who arrive at the group with their self-esteem at rock bottom start to hold their heads high and stand tall as they lose weight successfully and share their experiences and success with the rest of the group."

Sharon's groups are held Tuesdays at 9.30am, 6pm and 7.30pm in Littleport Leisure Centre.

CHARITY

Linda's walk for dementia

A LETTINGS agent from Ely is preparing to take on a 10-mile trek all in the name of charity.

Sanctuary Housing employee Linda Douglas will take on the challenge in a bid to raise cash for the Cambridge-based charity Alzheimer's Research UK.

It was a friend who inspired Linda to sign up for the walk and she's now hoping to raise £200 for her chosen cause.

She said: "I am really looking forward to my charity walk.

"The sponsorship I receive by taking part will help fund vital research in the battle to defeat this condition."

The Defeat Dementia Walk, which sets off on Sunday, July 12, will take in the sights of Linton, Hadstock, Hildersham and Great Abington.

To sponsor Linda and help her reach her target, visit *defeat-dementia-walk.everydayhero.com/uk/linda*.

To sign up, visit *alzheimersresearchuk.org*

ENERGY

GRANT RECEIVED: The work will not only benefit Abigail Jones, pictured, but also her toddler

Energy grant is warmly received

JORDAN **DAY**
@JordanDayCN

A YOUNG couple who were entitled to a grant to help make their home more energy efficient are urging others to see if they are eligible too.

Alasdair and Abigail Jones' home in New Barns Avenue, Ely, is getting solid wall insulation installed to help keep it warmer after they secured a £6,000 grant through the Cambridgeshire initiative, Action On Energy.

Abigail said: "We had a letter posted through our door from Action on Energy which explained the partnership with East Cambridgeshire District Council.

"We decided to investigate, so called to book an assessment which was really easy to do. We were assigned a green deal assessor who came round and did a really thorough inspection of the house.

"Shortly afterwards we got the report and the quote through and discovered we were eligible for a £6,000 grant towards solid wall insulation, which seemed too good to be true.

"When the work is finished, we hope the house will be warmer, especially upstairs which can be colder than the rest of the house."

Abigail said: "I would urge anyone in Cambridgeshire whose home is in need of better insulation to get in touch with their local council. There are grants of up to £6,000 available to improve your home – so why wouldn't you do it?"

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DEVELOPMENT

MP calls for meeting with ministers over Ely bypass

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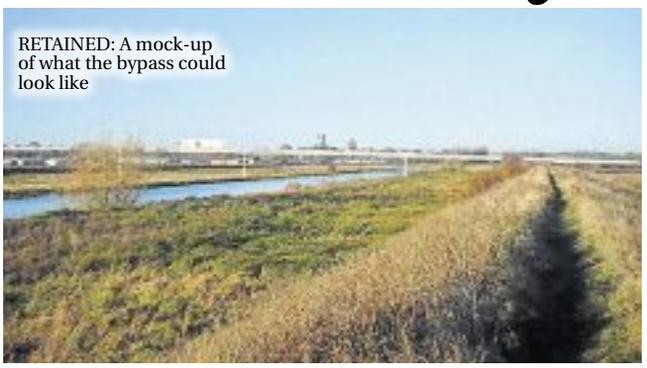
A MEETING is being sought with government ministers over the future of the Ely southern bypass after it emerged the development had been been retained.

The call has been made by Conservative MP for South East Cambs Lucy Frazer following news that final approval for the project would fall to government ministers, rather than the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

Cambridgeshire's LEP was handed an extra £38 million earlier this year which looked to pave the way work on the bypass to get underway.

The extra money came as an extension to the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough's growth deal invested in the area between 2016 and 2021, in addition to the £71.1m of funding committed by government last year.

But now the Ely bypass has now been retained by the Department for Transport (DfT) which means final approval of the project will be for ministers rather than the LEP.



RETAINED: A mock-up of what the bypass could look like

Mrs Frazer said: "I am working hard to ensure that this will not cause any delays to the completion of the project.

"The building of the Ely southern bypass is something I have been pushing for over a year, ensuring that the project was not delayed by English Heritage and pressing for government funding.

"I have now requested a meeting with the responsible minister to stress the importance of the bypass for the local area."

Initial approval for the bypass was given back in September when members of Cambridgeshire County Council's planning committee gave it their unanimous backing.

The proposed A142 bypass would include crossings of the Cambridge to Ely railway line as well as the River Great Ouse, with supporters claiming it would help reduce the amount of time local residents spend stuck in traffic congestion.

The bulk of this year's £38 million investment pledge is earmarked for the bypass and could support 4,500 new jobs and 3,000 new homes in the town.

Cllr Edward Cearns, vice chairman of the county council's economy and environment committee, welcomed the money as an "important step forward" at the time.

He added: "The initiative is vital for the economic health of the county and a project the council has been seeking to deliver for many years."

Neil Darwin, chief executive of the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough LEP, said: "Whilst the government has decided that larger scale infrastructure projects will be reviewed by their team before delivery can commence, this does not signal a reduction in commitment to this much-needed new road.

"We are dedicated to providing £22m of our Growth Deal allocation to ensure work commences as soon as possible. Ely bypass remains one of our top priorities."

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COURT

Prison for would-be robber, 23

A MAN who pushed a retired man to the floor in Littleport as he tried to rob him of his cash has been jailed.

Jordan Earwaker, of Jenyns Close, Bottisham, assaulted the victim on his return from a shopping trip in Littleport on the afternoon of May 25.

The 23-year-old admitted one count of attempted robbery at Cambridge Crown Court.

The victim was left with grazes to his elbow and hand after being knocked to the ground, but managed to defend himself with a milk carton.

Marti Blair, prosecuting, said the victim first saw Earwaker down a passageway between the car park and the village centre.

The victim was then knocked to the ground by Earwaker after getting money out from a Barclays' cashpoint.

Earwaker tried to get into the victim's pockets, but the retired man "lashed out" with the milk carton he was holding.

The 23-year-old has 14 previous convictions for 23 offences. Nicola Devas, mitigating, stressed "minimal force" was used. Earwaker was jailed for 16 months.

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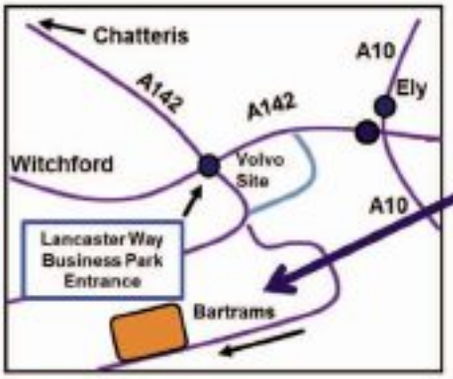

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EQUINE CRAZY: Gill Meningen pictured on a six-day trek she did across India's Rajasthan state to raise money for the Brooke

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A HORSE enthusiast is calling on residents in the Ely area to support a local animal welfare roadshow.

Gill Meningen, from Coveney, has been supporting the global horse and donkey charity, the Brooke, for almost 10 years, and is the woman behind the Brooke Cambridgeshire Champion Group.

Gill and her members have managed to raise almost £7,000 for the charity, by organising stalls, an 80th anniversary walk and a spring dance earlier this year.

On Saturday the Brooke will launch its first animal welfare roadshow at Cambridge University's Department of Veterinary Medicine and Gill is urging animal lovers from across the region to attend.

The charity's animal welfare team will give talks about the people and the 1.5 million working horses, donkeys and mules living in the world's most fascinating communities that its volunteers reach every year.

Gill said: "The Brooke's animal welfare team are amazing – they've helped so many people improve the lives of the animals that they depend on for their livelihoods.

"This is a really rare chance to hear some of the stories they've collected on the way, and find out what makes them tick – it'll be unmissable."

The Brooke works with owners, communities, governments and international organisations to make lasting improvements to the lives of working horses, donkeys and mules in 11 different countries.

The roadshow, from 10.45am-1pm, will include a question and answer session with the vets and other members of staff from the charity, followed by a light lunch.

Anyone interested needs to book in advance by visiting *www.thebrooke.org/roadshow* or *www.facebook.com/thebrookecharity*.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Have your say on plan

PROPOSALS to build around 250 new homes and 4,000 square-metres of business space in Littleport will be the focus of a consultation event next week.

Property consultants Cheffins announced plans for a new mixed-use development for land between Woodfen Road and the A10 in Littleport last month.

The consultation event is at Littleport Village Hall, in Victoria Street, on Monday, July 13, from 4-8pm.

Join mayor at charity coffee morning in Ely

ELY'S Mayor, Cllr Lis Every, is hosting a charity coffee morning in the city next week.

The event will be held at the Ely Cathedral Centre, on Palace Green, on Saturday, July 18 from 10am-4pm.

All funds raised will go to East Anglia's Children's Hospices, which Cllr Every has been supporting for some time. All are welcome.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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HEALTH

The bra's the star

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TWO women from Ely have thrown their weight behind a new campaign in a bid to raise awareness of a pioneering new research study which could make personalised breast cancer treatment and diagnosis a reality.

Claire Taylor, of Ely, and Jodie McPherson, of Little Downham, are among a group of women who have lent their support to Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust's (ACT) Bracode Campaign, which was officially launched earlier this week.

The new five-year study comes after cancer researchers at Addenbrooke's recently revealed there are 10 different types of breast cancer tumours, rather than it being a single, uniform disease.

The study looks to establish whether it is possible to translate this knowledge into the hospital setting to improve treatment strategies for individual patients.

It was a campaign which Ely resident Claire Taylor, who works for ACT, was happy to get behind.

Claire, 25, said: "I was really interested in doing it because I have friends and family who have been through cancer and survived it.

"I asked my friend Jodie because I thought it would help her and luckily she said yes, after a lot of bribing!

"I'm hoping that it's seen by a lot of people, it will raise some money and become part of history."

ACT, the dedicated charity for Addenbrooke's and the Rosie Hospital in Cambridge, launched Bracode on Monday and each of the 450 men and women treated annually at the Cambridge Breast Unit at Addenbrooke's will be invited to take part.

The campaign video, which saw the brave ladies strip down to their bras for the cause, aims to spread the message that there's no such thing as a one-size-fits-all bra, and the same goes for cancer treatment.

Recalling the photoshoot, Claire admitted it had been a "daunting" experience but said the other women involved were hugely inspirational.

"I was so nervous," she added. "But at the same time I was with ladies who have had breast cancer and have had their breasts reconstructed. They are so brave to get up there and do it with a smile on their face so I couldn't really complain. They were so inspirational."

Dr Jean Abraham, consultant in medical oncology at Addenbrooke's explained: "It is essential to carry out this research so we can assess whether it is feasible for personalised breast cancer care to be routinely implemented within the NHS, and beyond."

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CATHERINE, 44, very lonely female with no ties, attractive, slim, WLTM male for relaxed friendship, enjoys fine wine, romantic walks and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417759**

PAM 39yr old green eyed female looking for 50 Shades of Grey romance, come on lets have some fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417747**

SOUTH African female, vibrant intelligent pretty nurse, size 8, seeking professional tactile, sensual male for fun meets, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417659**

BEVERLEY, 46, tall leggy slim blonde, solvent Company Director, WLTM male to spoil, appreciate, enjoy adult companionship and friendship. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417647**

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JEAN blue eyed slim blonde, certainly not looking for time wasters, WLTM likeminded male to enjoy cuddles and all the simple things life has to offer. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417577**

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LORRAINE 38yr old fun female, attractive, blonde, blue eyed, just looking for someone sincere to love, that cant be too much to ask can it? Likeminded males pls call. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417411**

KIND caring lady early 30s, 5ft5, slim fair hair looking for long-term relationship in Leamington Spa area. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4527227**

ANN, attractive lady looking for male companion to spice things up and put some passion back into my life. Not looking for anything too serious.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417219**

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JUNE, 47, tall fun loving single mum, OHAC, spontaneous, romantic, tactile WLTM similar understanding loving man for relationship. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416797**

DOREEN 40's attractive blonde, nice figure, solvent, OHAC, no ties, enjoys keeping fit, holidays away, WLTM someone to share all the good things in life with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415383**

SARAH 44 bored and lonely, OHAC, open-minded looking for similar male to make happy and enjoy adult fun times together. Any age/status. ACA.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416913**

SINGLE tall blonde, 30yrs, bored of life's mundane routines looking for some discreet fun with likeminded man, any age/looks. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416703**

SAMANTHA very attractive slim single 31yr old sensual brunette, WLTM sincere male 40+ serious about meeting someone special for fun and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416677**

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GLYN tactile young at heart lady who has been on her own for far too long, seeks male in similar situation for companionship and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416513**

JENNY 38yr old attractive divorced mum of one, green eyes, blonde, interesting with varied interests, WLTM genuine kind male for hopeful romance. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415189**

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YOU don't know what you are missing! Helen 41, really pretty voluptuous confident lady, WLTM nice man for good times. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416075**

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BRENDA petite slim single mum, nice looking, outgoing, just wanting an honest, sincere Mr Average with GSOH and big kind heart for friendship maybe ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415553**

SLIM single female, 30's, seeks male for friendship and outings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415713**

SAM 32yrs petite pretty seeking genuine good-hearted male for loving relationship. If you're out there please call and restore my faith in dating. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415413**

JUDITH attractive curvy sensual black lady seeking kind genuine mature male companion for adult fun, meals in/out and passionate weekends home or away. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415397**

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SHELIA attractive natural blonde curvy female looking for nice guy to share good times with and to make my life complete. Call/text me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415541**

SARAH recently divorced 35yr old female ready to start living again, seeks partner in crime for lots of sensual fun times.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416975**

Men seeking women

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KIND male, 48, enjoys cinema, meals out, live concerts, travel, seeks loving lady, 38-54 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 394634**

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MALE 6ft 2ins, slim, 56, likes theatre, meals out, looking for lady 45-56. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417867**

GARY 55, looking for female, 45-55, likes nights out, romantic dinners etc. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415557**

MALE, outgoing 5ft10 medium built, seeking the right lady, local and caring. Likes to have fun. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4750169**

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GARY 53yr old 6dt 2ins slim male looking for going out, dining, walks, friendship, maybe more. Lets see how it goes. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 405061**

MALE 54, seeks lady 45-54 for company, days out, theatre and having fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 410939**

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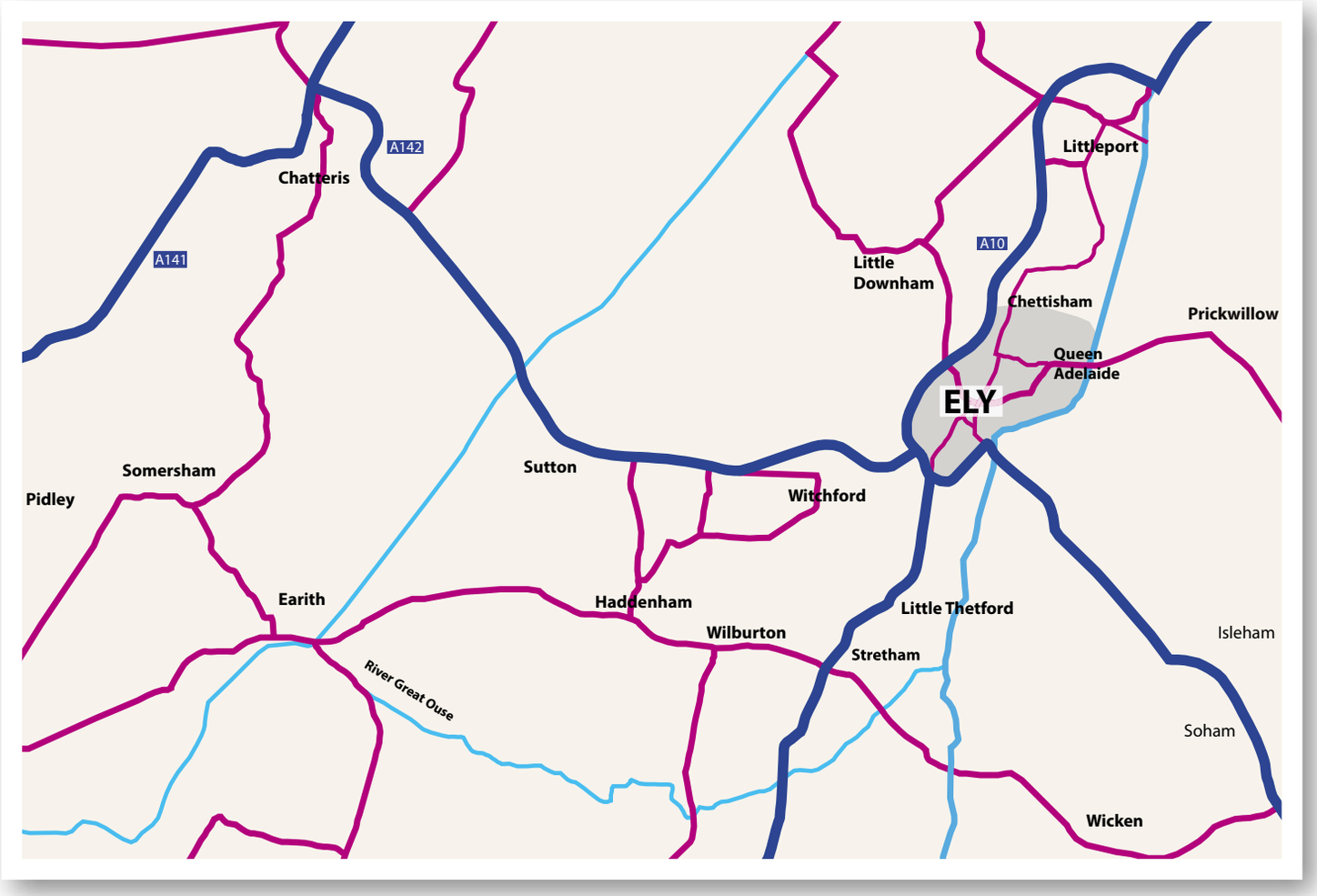

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Littleport £235,000

A modern detached family home situated on a highly regarded residential development. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite) & family bathroom, single garage, parking and gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR TBC.

Stretham £179,950

A very well presented semi-detached house situated on the edge of the highly regarded village of Stretham. Accommodation briefly includes entrance hallway, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge / dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, car port, parking and enclosed rear garden. EPR TBC.

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Sutton £325,000

Situated close to the village centre, this established detached family home has been extended and now offers accommodation comprising dining/family room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking and gardens. EPR E.

Soham £425,000

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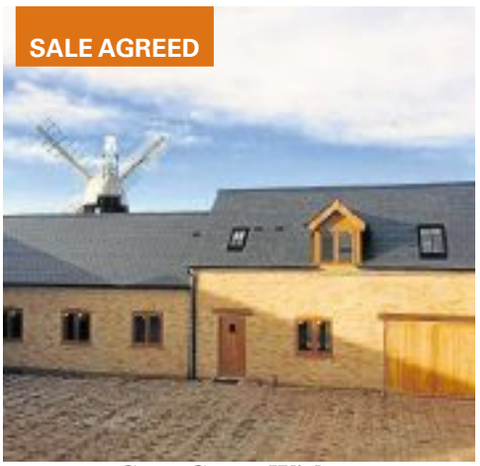

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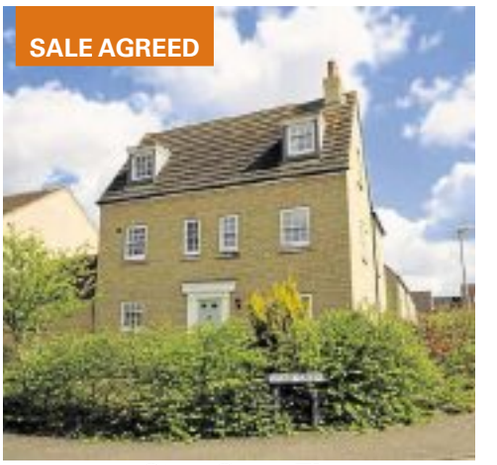

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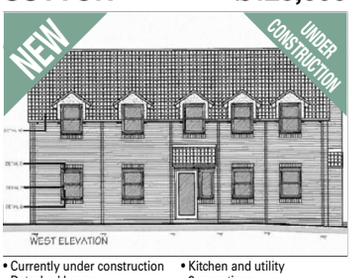
- 2006 built townhouse
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite and shower room
- Leasehold garage
- Good size rear garden
- EPC Rating C

WITCHFORD — O.I.R.O. £260,000

- Detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- Kitchen diner
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- Goodsize plot
- Garage and parking
- EPC Rating tbc

SUTTON — £425,000



- Currently under construction
- Detached house
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Kitchen and utility
- 3 receptions
- Double garage
- Expected October completion

WILBURTON — O.I.R.O. £525,000

- Double front detached home
- Small cul-de-sac location
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Well fitted kitchen & utility
- 3 reception rooms
- Garage and parking
- EPC Rating C

LITTLEPORT

- Victorian terraced house
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge thro dining room
- Feature open brickwork
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Garage and parking to rear
- EPC Rating D

WITCHFORD — £185,000

- Modern terraced home
- Ideal investment or first purchase
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Updated bathroom
- EPC Rating C

STRETHAM — £525,000

- Detached non-estate house
- Immaculately presented throughout
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen b'fast and utility
- Garden Room
- 4 bedrooms & 2 en-suites
- Double garage
- EPC rating C

ELY

- Modern townhouse
- Popular location
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 En-suites
- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Double garage
- EPC Rating tbc

STRETHAM — £350,000

- Former Baptist Chapel
- Stylishly converted
- Open plan lounge, dining, kitchen
- 2 groundfloor bedrooms
- Groundfloor bathroom
- First floor master suite
- Oak staircase
- EPC Rating D

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- Easy Access to A10
- EPC Rating B
- LET (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £700 PCM

- Terraced House
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- 2 Parking Spaces
- Easy Access to City Centre
- EPC Rating C
- LET (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £750 PCM

- Coach House Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen With White Goods
- Lounge/Diner
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating C
- Available 15th August 2015 (Admin Fees Apply)

STRETHAM £795 PCM

- End of Terrace House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Car Barn & Parking Space
- EPC Rating D
- Available LET (Admin Fees Apply)

LITTLEPORT £850 PCM

- Detached House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Garden
- EPC Rating D
- Available 17th July 2015 (Admin Fees Apply)

LITTLEPORT £895 PCM

- Detached House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage/Garden
- EPC Rating D
- Available 31st July 2015 (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £950 PCM

- Semi Detached House
- 2 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Garden
- Private Gated Entrance
- EPC Rating D
- Available 01st September 2015 (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £1,100 PCM

- Modern Terraced Town House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bathrooms
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating C
- Available 17th July 2015 (Admin Fees Apply)

ELY £1,200 PCM

- Modern Terraced Town House
- 4 Bedrooms
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- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Garden/Garage
- EPC Rating C
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EPC C

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- Detached House
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£320,000
Soham
EPC C

Set on the popular Kingfisher Drive development, overlooking the play park, this versatile, double fronted family home will not fail to impress you! REF 9439

- Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En Suites
- Double Garage
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Fantastic Space

£425,000
Pymoor
EPC D

My sellers have raised their family in this fantastic property over the last 16 years, The annexe was a happy home for my sellers mother then a music studio in later years - what about you? REF 8903

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Tucked Away EPC C

Littleport

A lovely double fronted four bedroom detached property on the popular Highfields development, tucked away at the end of the cul de sac. REF 9485

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Separate Utility Room
- Double Garage With Parking
- Chain Free

A Must See!

Space Space Space

Soham

£285,000

EPC C

What will you compromise on to get a house of this size at this price? My sellers loved the spacious kitchen/dining room as the central hub of the home and the fact the kids could walk to school. The garage and off street parking were a must have too. The house is attractive to look at and the bedroom sizes meant squabbles between the junior members of the clan were kept to a minimum. REF 9445

Open Space For All!

Guide Price

£195,000 - £205,000

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Perfect first time buy or buy to let property in Ely. Situated in a popular location on the Cathedral View development this home has two double bedrooms so no fighting over who gets the biggest room if renting and perfect for the young professional wanting to entertain their friends and have space to have them stay overnight. REF 9418

City Living

Space For All! £215,000

Stretham EPC D

A lovely semi detached house beautifully balanced with four bedrooms and a 22 ft lounge/dining room makes this a perfect choice for a family with children or those that want to start a family. REF 9360

Field Views Out Back!

Guide Price £300,000 - £310,000

Escape To The Country EPC D

Coveney

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Rural Living

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Space For All The Family EPC D

Littleport

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View This!

Guide Price £185,000 - £195,000

Walk The Kids To School EPC C

Ely

Dream of walking the kids to school but never thought you could find in your price range? Ely College is 0.55 miles away and The Lanterns 0.7 miles away. REF 9567

Family Home

Downsizing But Still Want Space? £149,500

Soham

Downsizing to a two bedroom bungalow to live life on one level and do less housework doesn't have to mean giving up on great family parties. This is a true tardis property and until you see it, you wont believe it! My sellers have created an amazing and unique home that will surprise all who view. REF 9164

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HADDENHAM £320,000

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An individually designed, double fronted, detached residence which lies in an appealing central position, close to a range of amenities, in this sought after village location.

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No Upward Chain

CHETTISHAM £575,000

NEW

A substantial, 6 bedroom, detached residence which lies in a highly regarded location with wonderful far reaching views on a total plot, including gardens, paddock land and stables, approaching 1 acre.

Entrance Hall, Spacious Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Sitting Room, Dining Room, Dual Aspect Study, Kitchen, Dual Aspect Utility Room, 3 Bathrooms (2 En-Suite), Double Glazing, Central Heating, Large Plot, Orchard, Double Garage, Ample Off Road Parking. Floor Area 275m2 (2,956 sq. ft.) EPC - 45(E)

ALDRETH £275,000

NEW

A well appointed, 3/4 bedroom, detached bungalow backing onto open countryside in this small desirable hamlet.

Entrance Hall, Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bedroom Four/Study, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking.

EPC - 64(D

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NEW

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A rather special, individually designed, detached house set in delightful, mature gardens and woodland extending to approximately 2.50 acres in the centre of this quiet, no through village, close to Ely. Planning Consent Granted for a new garage, studio and store.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study/Family Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility Room, Large Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, 2 Further First Floor Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Garage, Parking. EPC - 52(E)

LITTLEPORT £154,950

NEW

Part of a former Victorian School building skilfully converted to form a charming spacious house with many appealing features conveniently situated for the village amenities.

Communal Hallway, Spacious Fitted Kitchen/ Dining Room, Sitting Room with Vaulted Ceiling, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazed Windows, Rear Garden, Two Allocated Parking Spaces.

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EPC - 64(D

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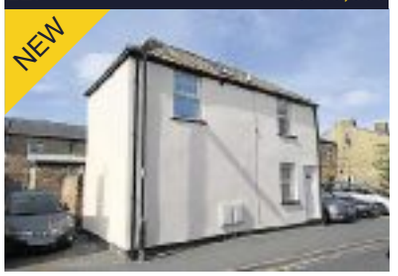
ELY £350,000



A rare opportunity to acquire a unique home which potentially could offer a separate office, annexe or holiday let and situated in the centre of Ely just a short walk from the Cathedral, Waterside and Railway Station. EPC - 33(F)

LITTLEPORT £210,000

A well presented, 3 bedroom family home situated on the highly sought after Highfield development close to the centre of Littleport. No Upward Chain. EPC - 83(B)

ELY £400,000

A rare opportunity to acquire a 4 bedroom family home requiring some modernisation and potential to extend (STP) situated on a generous plot and short walk from the City centre, Kings School and the railway station. No Upward Chain EPC - 51(E)

ELY £185,000

A well proportioned, 3 bedroom, semi-detached house which lies in a small cul de sac setting less than a mile from the City centre. No Upward Chain.

QUEEN ADELAIDE £299,950

A charming, 3 bedroom, character home with separate annexe overlooking the Great River Ouse. Requires some modernisation, would be ideally suited for those with a dependent relative, EPC - 42 (E)

ISLEHAM £250,000

A recently renovated and beautifully presented 2 bedroom detached cottage with a double garage and further outbuildings to the rear.(STP) EPC - 52(E)

WILBURTON £335,000

An exceptionally well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow occupying beautiful landscaped gardens and situated in a small cul de sac.
EPC - 63(D)

PYMOOR £600,000

A residential development site of 1.87 acres 0.76 hectares (STS) with planning permission for 8 spacious individual detached properties backing on to the village recreation ground.

ELY £895 pcm*

A well-presented three bedroom end-terrace house with garage & driveway parking close to The Lantern Primary School.
EPC - 74(C) Available Beginning July - Unfurnished

WITCHFORD £795 pcm*

An attractive, 2 bedroom, detached bungalow situated just a short walk from the village amenities.
EPC 43 (E) Available Mid July - Unfurnished

ELY £615 pcm*

A recently built two bedroom house which is offered with gas central heating, fitted kitchen appliances and an allocated parking space, located approximately one and a half miles from Ely City Centre.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Open Plan Living Room/ Fitted Kitchen, One Double Bedroom, One Single Bedroom, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating,Residents' Parking Space.
EPC - 84(B)

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BARWAY

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£395,000

NEW

FORDHAM

An immaculately presented six bedroom detached family home with expansive accommodation of three floors located in a quiet Cul-De-Sac.

6 bedrooms, master with en suite bathroom, bathroom, cloakrooms, study, sitting room with extended day room, kitchen/dining/family room, gardens, double garage, off-street parking, double glazed, gas central heating. EPC rating: D

£449,950

NEW

ELY

A four bedroom detached family home in an established popular location with detached double garage and driveway.

4 bedrooms, family bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen/ breakfast room, gardens, detached double garage, gas central heating and double glazed. EPC rating: D

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£365,000

SUTTON

An immaculately presented, individually built, detached property with superb south facing panoramic views over open countryside.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower room to master bedroom, family bathroom, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, L-shaped kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, entrance hall, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. EPC rating: C

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A well presented and improved 2/3 bedroom single storey detached cottage dating from 1850's with delightful gardens and backing onto fields.

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£249,950

WICKEN

A beautifully presented semi-detached cottage occupying a pretty setting placed centrally within the village conservation area.

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3 double bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, playroom/study, double glazing, oil fired central heating, garage, driveway, enclosed rear garden. EPC rating: F

£275,000

NEW

SOHAM

An exceptional modern bungalow providing beautifully presented two bedroom accommodation in a secluded tucked away location.

2 bedrooms, en suite shower room, bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, conservatory, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing, garage and rear garden. EPC rating: C

£249,950

NEW

SOHAM

£199,950

An immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached home in a pleasant cul de sac, with garage and parking.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating: B

SUTTON

£229,950

A modern well presented extended four bedroom semi-detached home with parking and rear garden on a pleasant development.

4 bedrooms, bedroom one with en suite, family bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, cloakroom, utility room, entrance hall, conservatory, driveway and garden. EPC rating: B

NEW

SOHAM

£99,950

A well presented one bedroom flat, forming part of Millbrook House, an over 55's retirement home.

Bedroom, Jack and Jill bathroom, hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen and communal gardens. EPC rating: C

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A most impressive Grade II Listed barn conversion in a secluded setting in the centre of the village.
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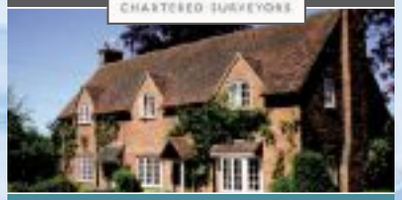

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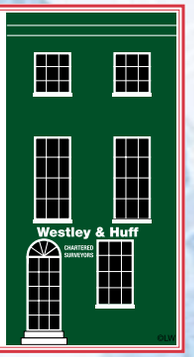

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Meeting to host foodie

AN INFORMAL discussion session will be held next week as part of Ely Cathedral Business Group's Second Mondays programme.

The meeting, which will take place at Forehill's Royal Standard pub, will be led by Mark Haynes, managing director of Shropshire brands and business development at G's.

Mark was born in London and raised in Ely before heading off to Australia in the early 80s.

Having returned with no idea of what he was going to do next, he entered into the world of fresh produce with G's Shropshire and Sons.

Now back working with G's, Mark has gone full circle and lives in Ely with his wife Lyn and two children.

Alongside his wife, Mark has dipped his toe into the restaurant industry by taking a share in the Royal Standard, Ely.

The informal discussion will start at 6.30pm on Monday, July 13.

SHOWCASE: Tracey Harding from the Tourist Information Centre, helps to promote the city

Event champions independent traders

TRADERS from in and around Ely got together to showcase their companies as part of a national campaign to promote independent businesses.

Some 35 companies ranging from Ely Museum to Atrium Club Gym were on hand to speak to visitors at the annual Ely Independents Day business event.

The event, which was coordinated by Karen Dawson, was held on the city's Market Place on Friday, July 3.

Karen said: "We had a great day with good weather and a great turnout.

"It's meant to be for independent businesses to showcase themselves, perhaps reaching new audiences."

This year's event was the fourth consecutive year that Ely Chamber of Commerce, part of Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce, has facilitated the showcase day alongside East Cambridgeshire District Council.

John Bridge, chief executive of Cambridgeshire Chambers of Commerce, said: "The event is undeniably important for showcasing the vibrancy of distinctive and unique independent businesses."

Job move for agency employee

AN ESTATE agent has announced a new promotion at its Ely branch.

The announcement comes from Cambridgeshire-based Cheffins, who revealed Edward Gammell has been promoted to associate as of Wednesday, July 1.

Edward's promotion has been put down to him proving himself to be a capable member of the Ely Rural Professional team.

He will continue to work alongside Edwin Lee, Jonathan Stiff and Jennifer Millard in that office, servicing Cheffins clients in and around Ely.

Chairman Bill King, said: "These promotions are testament to the hard work and commitment that has been demonstrated by Edward in Ely and the wider firm.

"He will play an integral part in driving business to another level as Cheffins goes from strength to strength."

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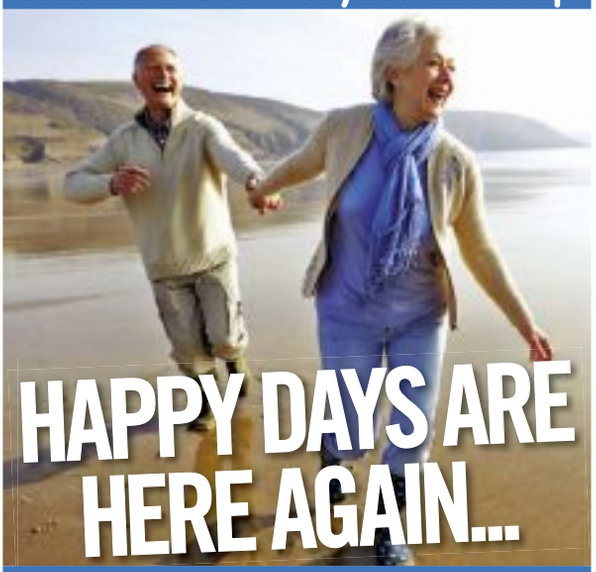

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The small firm has an expanding clientele, and gets many word-of-mouth recommendations for their services, which range from painting and decorating to wallpapering and plastering.

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ISLE OF ELY ARTS FEST

THE Isle of Ely Arts Festival is in now its last week – but there is still a feast of theatre, art and live music to look forward to. So get along to the festival and enjoy what's on offer!

The festival, which *Ely News* is the official media partner for this year, comes to an end on Sunday.

- Ely Folk Festival is celebrating its 30th anniversary at the Ely Outdoor Centre from July 10-12. It promises three days of great music with headlines Eliza Carthy & The Wayward Band, Oysterband, Les Barker and much more including late night ceilidhs and workshops. See our facing page for all the highlights.
- There's more great music with the Cambridge Philharmonic Society performing Elgar's intense and emotional Dream of Gerontius at Ely Cathedral on Saturday. Call (01353) 660349 for tickets.
- Cambridge Open Studios runs weekends throughout July – it's a chance to get behind the scenes and see how the fascinating creative process works as artists open their doors to the public. Entry is free. Visit *www.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk* *Plus* see our special focus on page 50.
- The Babylon Summer Exhibition opens on Saturday, and continues right the way through to Sunday, August 16.

It features work from more than 60 artists in a range of mediums and genres by both professionals and amateurs.

During the five-week exhibition you can browse, buy and discuss the works on show.

The gallery is open Tuesday to Sunday from 12-4pm and entry is free. Visit *www.adec.org.uk*.

For the full programme, visit *www.isleofelyartsfestival.org.uk* or call (01353) 616991.

THEATRE

The History Boys, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£30 from (01223) 503333 / *cambridgeartstheatre.com*

The History Boys . . .

YOU'VE (almost certainly) seen the film, but have you seen the play? Alan Bennett's educational masterpiece, *The History Boys*, is on at Cambridge Arts Theatre, and if you missed the film cast – James Corden, Dominic Cooper, Russell Tovey and Richard Griffiths – in their original casting on stage when it debuted in 2004 at the National Theatre, now's your chance to make amends.

Sure, Corden and co. still aren't in this production from the Sell A Door Theatre Company, but at least you'll be seeing Bennett's work as intended.

It tells of a group of Sheffield grammar school students preparing for their Oxbridge exams, caught in the crossfire of opposing teaching styles: jump through hoops à la temporary tutor Tom Irwin, or be genuinely interested in learning for learning's sake, promoted by general studies teacher Hector.

Poldark actor Richard Hope told us about the play.

What first attracted you to *The History Boys?*

Alan Bennett really. I was the runner up for a play years ago that he did, so I've always wanted to work with him since and Hector is such a wonderful part to do. With Bennett I rank him with Frayn and Stoppard, I really like the way they use language, and [the play's] funny.

What do you want people to take away from the show?

We hope that people, when they leave the theatre, they're given three visions of how you teach by different teachers, and I don't know if Bennett even answers it at the end, it's left to you as the audience to decide: which one do you like? At the Q&A's it's quite interesting, even though Hector's guilty of abusing some of the kids, people still say they'd like to be taught by him because he is an inspiration.

Why do you think *The History Boys* has become so iconic?

I think it's because it's very funny. I've heard people say: "I wasn't going to come and see that because I thought it'd be a bit too high-brow", but actually they did enjoy it. You can enjoy it on lots of different levels.

Cambridge is the last stop on this tour. What's lined up next?

I'm doing series two of *Poldark*. I play [banker] Harris Pascoe, and at the end of series one you see him setting up a loan for Ross Poldark, and in series two all those things unravel, so for me, season two is much meatier.

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MUSIC

Ely Folk Festival: Ely Outdoor Centre from tomorrow until Sunday. Tickets: *www.elyfolkfestival.co.uk*

Folk fest is finally here

IT'S been a long time coming but finally the wait is almost up for lovers of all things folk as the city looks to welcome the return of Ely Folk Festival 2015 tomorrow.

And organisers have promised this year's event will be better than ever as the popular festival marks a milestone 30 years.

As tomorrow's festivities get underway, Ely Outdoor Centre in Downham Road will see thousands of festival-goers pass through its doors until the festival draws to a close on Sunday.

With on-site camping facilities, a real ale bar and lots of activities including morris dancing and ceilidhs, the festival is great value for the weekend or simply a day out.

The event will be headlined by British folk artist Eliza Carthy who will sing with her supergroup The Wayward Band.

The line-up also includes Scottish folk rock band Oysterband, the New Essex Bluegrass Band, the Demon Barber XL show, folk poet extraordinaire Les Barker, Steve Tilston, Nancy Kerr and The Sweet Visitor Band, top Ceilidh band Whapweasel, The Willows, and local Ely resident and songwriter Boo Hewerdine and friends.

Fionnuala Lennon, a spokeswoman for the festival, commented: "We're delighted to be celebrating 30 years of Ely Folk Festival this year.

"We wanted to get the best of British folk and roots acts to come and perform to make it a special occasion.

"I think we've achieved one of the best festival line-ups ever and we're particularly delighted to have Eliza Carthy perform this year – she's been on our wish list for a long time."

Reduced price tickets for concessions and young people are available and children under 10 get free entry.

To buy tickets or for more information visit *elyfolkfestival.co.uk*.

'We wanted to get the best of British folk and to make it a special occasion'

ROUND UP

- GALA day and fun dog show at RSPCA Block Fen Centre on Sunday, from 11am-4pm. Admission £2 for adults, free for under 16s. Call 0300 1230726.
- Beer Festival at The Townhouse from today until Sunday, featuring a variety of real ales and food. All-day hog roast and barbecue on Saturday and live music on Sunday from 4pm. Call (01353) 664338.
- Ruth Sindall hosting brush embroidery demonstration at Ely City WI's meeting at the Old Dispensary on Monday, at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 663787. Cadet camp at Ely Sailing Club from Wednesday, July 22 to Friday, July 24. Email *training.elysc@gmail.com*.
- Summer craft fair at Ely Cathedral Education and Conference Centre on Saturday, July 25 from 10am-3pm. Admission is 50p for adults and for children under 16 is free.
- Informal summer evening concert by the City of Ely Military Band on Tuesday. Takes place at Jubilee Park, Ely, from 7.30pm-9pm. Admission is free.
- Annual Rave in Nave event for young people at Ely Cathedral. Starts at 7.15pm tomorrow evening. Tickets cost £10 and can be bought on the door. Live music and entertainment.
- Reggae night at Littleport Judo Club on Saturday, featuring Ziggy, at 8pm. Call (01353) 860600.
- Littleport WI celebrates 100th anniversary of the WI with displays, crafts and memorabilia at the Adams Heritage Centre on Saturday, July 11 from 10am-4pm. Event repeats on Sunday, July 18 at the same times.
- Car boot sale at The Brook, Soham on Sunday, from 11am-3pm. Stalls cost £5. Call (01353) 721748.
- World Pea Shooting Championship and village fair on Saturday, on Witcham village green. Opens at noon, with pea shooting competition beginning at 1pm. Individual competition entry costs £4 for adults and £2 for juniors. Adult group entry costs £10 and £4 for juniors.

DANCE

Octagon Studios' students to shine in dance extravaganza

ELY'S award-winning Octagon Studios Performing Arts Centre is presenting a double bill dance extravaganza in the city on Sunday, July 12.

Its talented pupils are performing the ballet 'Cinderella' and a dance showcase at The Maltings, in Ship Lane.

Sofia Pollini is starring as Cinderella, Alexander Harris is the Prince and Malibu Langley is the Fairy Godmother – plus there will be a full supporting cast, sumptuous costumes, excellent dancing and outstanding choreography.

In addition, the studios will be showcasing their talented contemporary dance, jazz, tap and musical theatre students.

Performances are at 2pm and 7pm, and tickets are £10 for adults and £7 for children.

For tickets, call (01353) 661919, email *info@octagonstudios.co.uk* or pop into the studios in Ely's High Street.

Cinderella and a dance showcase at The Maltings, Ely on Sunday. For tickets call (01335) 661919, email *info@octagonstudios.co.uk* or go into the Ely High Street studios

Open your heart to art

Cambridge Open Studios showcases the region's creative community, including artists, craftspeople and designer-makers. With the event continuing each weekend in July, Lisa Millard meets the talented Anna Osborne

TEXTILE artist and designer-maker Anna Osborne is a latecomer to Open Studios. "I signed up to do it 20 years ago but then discovered I was pregnant with twins. There was quite a lot that didn't happen that year," she says. "But I've gathered my thoughts again and feel ready now."

Anna, who grew up in Cambridgeshire, only gave up the day job, working as an art technician at Soham Village College, several weeks ago to focus on her own art and design. "It's exciting but I am nervous – the decision does not come without risks," she says. "But I've been getting lots of new enquiries to sell my cushions and people are now commissioning me to make something bespoke so I thought the time was right."

Specialising in "free-wheeling machine embroidery", Anna makes cushions from vintage and pre-loved wool blankets and sections of linen that she finds from textile treasure hunting in jumble sales, second-hand shops and Emmaus.

"The treasure hunting is innate – it's always been there. I'm a jumble sale lover, particularly drawn to textiles and ceramics. Anything that feels good to touch and objects with history, be it useful or useless but preferably beautiful."

Her illustrative-style designs – a snow goose in flight, a running hare, a quizzical goat, a winking fox, a beady-eyed rook and buzzy bee – are drawn on to the cushions with coloured thread. "It's really like drawing with a sewing machine," says Anna, who is also embroidering linen lampshades, a new venture for Open Studios.

"I saw someone demonstrating machine embroidery a few years back and thought it looked like

IT'S ALL IN THE DETAIL: Anna Osborne, who lives at Little Downham, gave up working at Soham Village College just weeks ago in order to focus on her art and design

fun. I happened to have an old blanket around and, after watching a BBC television programme about the migration of the snow goose, thought the form and shape of the bird was so beautiful and would work as an embroidered drawing."

The cushions are simply stunning, soft to touch, mesmerising to look at and would add cheer to even the darkest of days; Anna may be the first person ever to attract cushion groupies.

Currently a range of shops stock the cushions, including the Eel Catcher's Daughter in Ely, and they can also be bought on Etsy.

Visitors to Open Studios will see the full range of cushions and lampshades, embroidered purses and a commissioned blanket showing Anna's embroidery work in progress. Her current studio is, she says, rather grand, housed in the Rectory at Little Downham, but she will soon return to her kitchen table when the family home is restored after a house fire earlier this year.

"I had a brilliant art teacher when I was at Bottisham Village College," says Anna. "He was a sculptor called Steve Swales who now works for Madame Tussauds and made the model of the Queen to mark her Diamond Jubilee. In teaching me to draw he changed the way I saw things and I owe my drawing skills to him."

Volvo's 'stunning' XC90 wins Car of the Year title

CHAMPAGNE corks will be flying at Volvo tonight after the all-new XC90 SUV was named *Auto Express* Car of the Year.

The XC90 is the first car to have been conceived, designed and built following Volvo's takeover by Chinese firm Geely.

It follows in the footsteps of its predecessor, which won the Auto Express gong back in 2003, before continuing largely unchanged for more than a decade.

Auto Express' editor-in-chief, Steve Fowler, said: "The new XC90 has been a long time coming, but it's been well worth the wait.

"Geely has provided the backing for Volvo to produce one of the best cars in the world, and that's exactly what they've done – the XC90 is a stunning car. Geely must be very pleased with its investment in Volvo right now."

The Volkswagen Group did particularly well, picking up 10 of the 19 awards handed out to the best cars in their class. Skoda secured two 'Best Car' nods for the Citigo and Superb, Seat won two for its Leon and Leon Cupra, Volkswagen netted another two for the Polo and Passat, and while Porsche celebrated a win for the 911 GTS, Audi won three awards for the A6, TT Coupe and A3 Cabriolet.

A special award was also given to the Land Rover Defender. It has become the first car to join the *Auto Express* Hall of Fame after a peerless history of service.

A symbol of Britishness and a huge part of the country's automotive heritage, the Defender is about to be replaced, making the timing of this award particularly poignant.

Steve commented: "We're delighted that the Defender is the first car to ever be inducted into the *Auto Express* Hall of Fame.

"It's a car that has enriched so many lives around the world for such a long period of time, but best of all, it's an example of British engineering at its finest.

"It's still an outstanding vehicle today."

STAR TURNS: The Land Rover Defender, left, and right, the 2015 'Auto Express' Car of the Year winner, the Volvo XC90

BENEFITS: The 2008 Urban Cross

Peugeot's 2008 Urban Cross on sale

PEUGEOT has announced a new Crossover, a special edition for 2015 – the 2008 Urban Cross.

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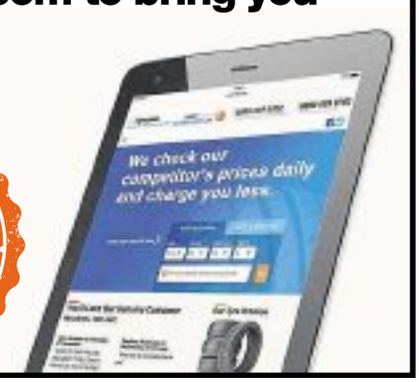

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Vauxhall's free in-car telematics opportunity

VAUXHALL is bringing OnStar, its in-car telematics system, to the UK this summer, which includes a high-speed 4G mobile network, emergency response notification and stolen vehicle recovery technology.

The system will be free for customers for the first year, and will be available in selected models in Vauxhall's passenger car range from August.

Debuting at the 2015 Frankfurt Motor Show in September, the first all-new Vauxhall to get OnStar will be the Brit-built Astra, which arrives in UK showrooms in October.

Based in Luton, OnStar's European headquarters is set to open for business this summer. Globally, OnStar already serves around seven million customers in the United States, Canada, China and Mexico. As well as the UK, OnStar will be available in 13 other markets across Europe.

Commenting on the programme rollout, Tim Tozer, Vauxhall's chairman and managing director, said: "With OnStar, Vauxhall is bringing the latest connectivity technology to a wider audience. OnStar will make driving safer as well as offering new innovations in infotainment and telematics. And best of all, the system will be free to customers for the first year of ownership."

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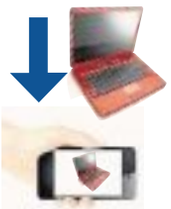

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For queries regarding this post please contact Lori Klimaszewska, University Information Services, 7 JJ Thomson Avenue, Cambridge CB3 0RB, lamk2@cam.ac.uk

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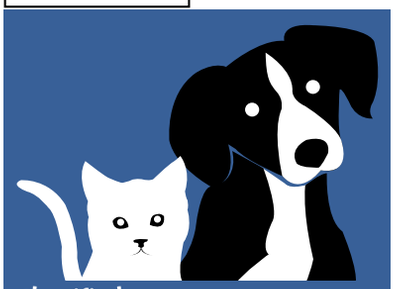

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FRUSTRATED: Kevin Jolly (left) and Robert Henry were unhappy with the gamesmanship by Eastbourne

We let mind games affect us, says Jolly

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KEVIN Jolly accused some of his riders of being psyched out by track conditions as a 44-44 draw against Eastbourne effectively ended their hold on the National Trophy.

There were five falls in the first three heats as some riders struggled with the grippy surface, which claimed both Luke Ruddick (leg) and Richard Andrews (hand) as casualties.

But it soon settled and developed into another absorbing and tight affair between the teams, as the Fen Tigers turned a four-point deficit into a four-point lead, but the Eagles struck back in the last two races to claim a share of the spoils.

Tigers' boss Jolly said: "There was too much gamesmanship and our riders got taken in by it. It's about mental approach and we gave it to Eastbourne.

"I'm also annoyed that certain mechanics got involved and showed no respect to Robert (Henry, team manager). He doesn't need that and is on the verge of walking away if he's treated like that again."

Mildenhall's highlight came with back-to-back 5-1s in heats nine and 10, as Connor Mountain and Connor Coles, then Dan Halsey and Tom Bacon, brought home the points to lead 34-30.

Three shared races followed, with Mountain powering past Georgie Wood and Matt Bates to win heat 12, and Halsey was out-smarted by the unbeaten Bradley Wilson-Dean, who dived under the home captain to win heat 13.

Wood edged under Coles to join Marc Owen home for an Eagles 5-1 in the penultimate race to level the scores, leaving Wilson-Dean to complete his maximum with a another stunning manoeuvre under Halsey.

Mildenhall – Halsey 12 (5 rides), Mountain 11+1 (5), Bacon 10+1 (7), Kingston 6+1 (4), Coles 4+2 (4), Farnaby 1+1 (4), Ruddick 0 (1).

Eastbourne – Wilson-Dean 15 (5), Wood 12+1 (6), Owen 9 (5), Dugard 3+2 (4), Hopwood 3+1 (4), Bates 2+2 (4), Andrews 0 (2).

SNOOKER

Perry bows out after battle with Higgins

JOE Perry's hopes of Australian Goldfields Open glory were ended in the quarter-finals after he was beaten by John Higgins in Bendigo.

The Chatteris cueman had already equalled his previous best performance in the tournament by reaching the last eight, where he was beaten by Cambridge-based Australian Neil Robertson two years ago.

There was noting to choose between Perry and four-time World Champion Higgins across the first six frames, with the former making two centuries.

Perry knocked in a 137 – the third-highest break of the tournament so far – a 136 and a 69, while Higgins responded with breaks of 57, 54 and 50.

A yellow-to-black clearance in the seventh saw Higgins edge in front and the Scotsman sealed his place in the last four with a run of 51, clinching a 5-3 win.

He goes through to play Jamie Jones in the semi-finals, wi

th the winner facing either Martin Gould or Stephen Maguire in the final tomorrow.

The next tournaments on the horizon are the minor-ranking Riga Open and Paul Hunter Classic events in Latvia and Germany respectively.

The next major ranking event is the Shanghai Masters, which runs from September 14 to 20.

DEFEATED: Joe Perry was knocked out in the quarter-finals of the Australian Goldfields Open

CYCLING

Long-standing club record is broken by Eley

MATT Eley has broken a 22-year-old Ely Cycling Club record.

In the API-Metrow 25, Eley (pictured below) finished with a time of 52min 28sec, which beat the record for the distance previously held by Alan Newark.

There was a huge demand to take part in the event with 150 other

riders and a cut off time of 57.24 for previous events.

Newmarket-based rider Matthew Smith won the event for TeamVelo Velocity with a time of 48.20.

In the VTTA 10, Ely riders Darran Bennett (21.48), Robert Golding (21.49) and Phil Gosling (22.06) all recorded personal-best times.

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Fallon delight at Theobald signing

Football

STEVE Fallon is excited by what he feels David Theobald can bring to Soham after agreeing a deal with the defender.

The 36-year-old has switched to the Ryman League, North Division side from Royston and brings with him experience of higher-level football.

Greens boss Fallon feels that and his leadership qualities are just what Soham need, and is delighted to have Theobald on board.

"David is a great signing for us," said Fallon. "We lacked some leaders on the pitch at times last year and he's got a lot of experience at a higher level, which will all help bring our younger players along.

"On top of all of that, he's a good player at the level above so he'll be an exceptional player at our level."

Soham were further boosted before the return to pre-season training last week with the news Ben Sawyer has rejoined them after a season with Barton Rovers.

"He did well for Barton and there were a lot of clubs intere sted in him," said Fallon.

"But we've managed to get him on a reasonable deal because he wanted to come back and give it a go."

Kershaw League players Dale Archer and Simon Swinton also linked up with Soham for pre-season training.

Meanwhile, **Ely** have confirmed Josh Sewell, Sam Goodge, Ash Walter and Liam Griffin are the latest players to commit to them for the 2015/16 season.

Brady Stone's side have their first pre-season friendly on Saturday when they travel to Soham United.

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NEW SIGNING: David Theobald has joined Soham from Royston

Cricket

Beaumont's men suffer a heavy loss at the Leys

CITY of Ely were below par in both innings as they suffered a 110-run defeat at the hands of Old Leysians in Mr Cricket CCA Senior League, Division Two.

Richard Vincett snapped up 4 for 58 when their opponents registered 245 for 6 from their 45 overs, before Jonny Wallace top-scored with 48 in their reply of 135 all out.

"If a team gets over 200 then you back them to defend it, and we didn't help ourselves with dropped catches and not bowling as well as we have done recently," said Ely captain Tom Beaumont.

"It was a good pitch and we thought we could make a good fist of the run chase, but that didn't go well either.

"We've got to move on and try to be better this weekend."

The defeat leaves Ely sitting seventh in the table going into Saturday's trip to bottom side Bluntisham.

Witcham were defeated by nine wickets when they met Cherry Hinton in Junior League, Division 1N.

Contributions from Nigel Pate and Glen Griffiths, who hit 37 and 23 respectively, came as they were dismissed for 114, with their rivals replying with 115 for 1.

Ian Jelleyman and Tom Hancock carried their bats for 85 and 77 respectively as Fordham III inflicted a 10-wicket defeat on Wimblington II in 6N.

They got their team to 193 without loss after Andy Cutchey had grabbed 5 for 35 in Wimblington's opening salvo of 191 all out.

Ely and Soham discover opponents for cups

A TRIP to Holbeach United is on the cards for Ely when they kick off their FA Cup campaign on Saturday, August 15.

The Robins were drawn away to the United Counties League, Premier Division side when the draw was revealed on Friday.

Soham come in at the preliminary round stage, which is played on Saturday, August 29, when they face the winner of the derby between Haverhill Rovers and Mildenhall.

The Greens are at home in the preliminary round of the FA Trophy when they host Northern Premier League, Division One South outfit Carlton Town on Saturday, October 3.

In the FA Vase, Ely come in at the second qualifying round stage when they host Newmarket.

FA Cup, extra-preliminary round (Saturday, August 15): Holbeach United v Ely.

FA Cup, preliminary round (Saturday, August 29): Haverhill Rovers/Mildenhall v Soham, Wisbech Town/Diss Town v Holbeach United/Ely.

FA Trophy, preliminary round (Saturday, October 3): Soham v Carlton Town.

FA Trophy, first qualifying round (Saturday, October 31): Soham/Carlton Town v Stamford.

FA Vase, second qualifying round (Saturday, October 3): Ely v Newmarket.

FA Youth Cup, preliminary round (Week commencing Monday, September 7): Soham v Swaffham.

FA Youth Cup, first qualifying round (Week commencing Monday, September 21): Soham/Swaffham v Mildenhall, Ely v Cambridge City/Newmarket.

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